

Florida House of Representatives

Rules & Calendar Committee

Dean Cannon
Speaker
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MEMORANDUM

Thursday, April 07, 2011

TO: Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Gary Aubuchon, Chair

SUBJECT Daily Order of Business – April 7, 2011

Good morning -

Members, today we will follow the Daily Order of Business as required by House Rule 10.2. As a reminder, yesterday we adopted procedures for structured debate on the third reading on the GAA, Implementing Bills, Conforming, and Related Bills as follows (and attached):

- On HB 5001, debate will be limited to 90 minutes per side in 15 minute increments, total debate time not to exceed 180 minutes
- On CS/HB 5005, debate will be limited to 15 minutes per side, total debate time not to exceed 30 minutes
- On CS/HB 5007, debate will be limited to 10 minutes per side, total debate time not to exceed 20 minutes
- On CS/CS/HB 1405, debate will be limited to 25 minutes per side, total debate time not to exceed 50 minutes
- On CS/HB 5101, HB 5201, and HB 5303, debate will be limited to 12 minutes per side (per bill), total debate time not to exceed 24 minutes (per bill)
- All other House bills debated on Thursday will be limited to 3 minutes per side per bill, total debate time not to exceed 6 minutes per bill
- There will be no other debate on these bills, the strike-all amendments to the Senate bills, or the Senate bills on Thursday

There are a number of bills on third reading today, which will be handled as follows:

- 1. HB 101 will continue to be temporarily postponed on third reading.
- 2. All of the House conforming bills, the implementing bill, and the GAA will be debated according to the structured debate procedure outlined above.
 - a. Each House bill that does **not** have a Senate companion bill will be voted immediately after debate.

- b. House bills that do have Senate companion bills will be temporarily postponed following debate, to await arrival of the Senate companion bills.
- 3. Once we receive all of the bills from the Senate, a Senate message list will be released, we will revert to the order of Senate messages, and we will follow the order of bills on that list. Each Senate bill will be read three times and amended, either with the substance of the corresponding House bill, or with a blank amendment if there is no corresponding House bill. The purpose of these amendments is to get us into conference posture. The Senate bills will then be voted.
- 4. At the end of the day, I will make several omnibus motions to immediately certify the Senate bills and get us into conference posture. I will also make an omnibus motion to lay the remaining House bills on the table (which is the same end result as if we had substituted the Senate bills for the House bills).

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or the staff of the Rules and Calendar Committee whenever we can be helpful to you.

Kind regards,

Gary Aubuchon, Chair House Rules and Calendar Committee